

November 6, 2002

Dan Menser  
T-Mobile USA, Inc. f/k/a Voicestream Wireless Corporation  
12920 SE 38<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bellevue, Wa. 98006

Dear Dan,

Enclosed is a Joint Petition for the Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation and Ameritech Illinois.

**Please return the signed Joint Petition and notarized verification to me overnight mail:**

My address is:

Mary C. Velez  
% Ameritech  
225 W. Randolph St. HQ27C  
Chicago, IL 60606

Any questions, please feel free to call me on 312 551-9150.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

November 18, 2002

Ms. Donna Caton, Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280

Dear Ms. Caton,

Enclosed please find for filing, the Joint Petition for Approval of Third Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation and Ameritech Illinois.

Please acknowledge receipt by returning the extra copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, )**  
**By Voicestream PCS BTA 1 Corporation, its agent, )**  
**and Voicestream Wireless Corporation )**  
**and Illinois Bell Telephone Company )**  
**(Ameritech Illinois) ) 02 - \_\_\_\_\_**  
**)**  
**Joint Petition for Approval of Third Amendment to )**  
**Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated )**  
**October 29, 2002 pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 )**

**Joint Petition for approval of Third Amendment to Negotiated Interconnection Agreement  
Between Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA 1  
Corporation, its agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation and Ameritech Illinois**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Ameritech Illinois”) and Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA 1 Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation, LLC (Voicestream) through counsel, hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated October 29, 2002, pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e), (the “Act”). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Parties have agreed that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to provide for certain terms and conditions and have entered into this Amendment to set forth such terms and conditions.
2. Mr. Larsen’s Verification in Support demonstrates that the Amendment to the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote facilities-based local exchange competition and enhance Voicestream’s ability to provide Illinois telecommunications users with a facilities-based, competitive alternative for local telephone services.
3. Copies of the Third Amendment are available for public inspection in Ameritech Illinois and Voicestream’s public offices.

WHEREFORE, Ameritech Illinois and Voicestream respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2002

**AMERITECH ILLINOIS**

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Counsel

**Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC,  
By Voicestream PCS BTA 1 Corporation, its agent,  
and Voicestream Wireless Corporation**

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL**

I, Eric Larsen am Director-Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, LP d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and hereby submit this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Third Amendment to Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation and Ameritech Illinois.

The attached Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“Ameritech Illinois”) and Cook Inlet/Voicestream Operating Company, LLC, by Voicestream PCS BTA I Corporation, its Agent, and Voicestream Wireless Corporation (“Voicestream”) was reached through voluntary negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, Ameritech Illinois and Voicestream requests approval pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (sometimes referred to as the “Act”).

The Agreement meets all the requirements of the Act and the Commission should approve it.

The Agreement is amended as follows:

- ◆ Changes the Notices contact in Section 24.0 of the underlying agreement to:  
Dan Menser, Senior Corporate Counsel  
T-Mobile USA, Inc. f/k/a Voicestream Wireless Corporation  
12920 SE 38<sup>th</sup> Street

Bellevue, Wa 98006

Facsimile: 425-920-2638

- ◆ The Agreement, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect. On and from the Amendment Effective Date, reference to the Agreement in any notices, requests, orders, certificates and other documents shall be deemed to include this Amendment, whether or not reference is made to this Amendment, unless the context shall otherwise specifically note.
- ◆ This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, both rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
- ◆ Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions or the underlying agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and such terms are hereby incorporated by reference and the Parties hereby affirm the terms and provisions thereof.

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Notary Public